MÉD.P-001-U PATENT APPLICATION D TRADEMARK OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES PATENTOAN Applicant: Snutch et al. Serial No.: 09/030,482 aminer: N. Basi Filed: 02/25/98 Group Art Unit: 1646 NOVEL HUMAN CALCIUM CHANNELS For: AND RELATED PROBES.CELL LINES AND METHODS RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT Asst. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 26, 1999 for the above-captioned application, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I for prosecution in this application. As noted in a telephone conference with Applicants attorney, a CIP application has been filed with similar claims to those of this application. Applicants will advise the Examiner as soon as the serial number is received, in the event it would appear appropriate to have both application handled at the same time.

Applicants request an extension of time and enclose the fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0610.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this paper and the attachments named herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 15, 1999.

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